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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Germany		
TOPIC	Troops and Materiel Arriving in PARCHEM		
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1. Soviet materiel, including quarters equipment, rations and fuel, was unloaded at the PARCHEM (T 54/T 74) railroad station. The materiel was hauled to the Meiter Kaserne on a

25X1 large number of trucks

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2. Sixteen T 34 tanks arrived in the kaserne on the same day.

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3. Twenty-nine T 34 tanks, coming from Danneweg, moved through PARCHEM to the kaserne.

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4. An engineer unit detrained and allegedly moved into the new section of the Meiter Kaserne. Many trucks shuttling between the railroad station and the town, hauling materiel, including pontoons and bridge-building equipment

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5. Eight T 34 tanks, two track-laying vehicles occupied by about 25 soldiers each, and four canvas-covered trucks, one towing a field kitchen, arrived in the PARCHEM kaserne during the night.

25X1 Comment:

The report confirms information supplied by other sources during the same period. The units (No ?) Tank Regt and 348th Ingr Bn of the 18th Recz Div ?) returned to their winter quarters after maneuvers, coming either from the WITTSTOCK-SCHNITTGRICH training area or the BURK-BEIZIG area, where the final maneuvers of the Third Shock Army were held.

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